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RE: Site Management Plan
Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Cheatham Annex Site
October 1, 1999

Dear Mr. Schirmer:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the above referenced document. I only have a few minor suggestions which you may wish to incorporate into the next revision of the Site Management Plan (SMP) for Cheatham Annex (CAX). I discussed them briefly with Marty Taube last week.

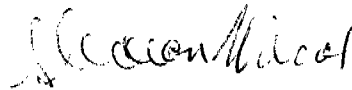
1. Section 3.0 should have another section added which discusses the potential Penniman related investigations and the contaminants which could be present from the shell loading plant and related support and demolition activities. This will give a better indication that additional work, though not yet defined, is anticipated in these areas.
2. Site 1, page 4 under Status of Site 1, - It would be a good idea to include PCBs as they are present in actionable levels (over 1 ppm).
3. Site 10, page 2, under Future Activities ..., - As the general location of the drums has been identified, the plan should be to confirm the location and excavate the drums for off-site disposal. Though this is not a top priority for this year, it is of higher concern than several of the other sites. The planned activities description should be modified to reflect its status.

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4. There is a major word processing error in Site 11, third paragraph.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at the numbers below.

Very truly,



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